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POUGH LETTER #218

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1. Your P.L. #48 was received 26 March along with contents. Nicely handled and all in order.
2. Your February accounts are being processed and look proper and just. Only one thing has not been completed, and that is the same as mentioned in para. 7, our P.L. #214. The funds paid out for information should be listed against sources. I know that this involves certain problems, but there should be some breakdown to indicate where we are putting our investments. Sources are being periodically analyzed here for productivity, accuracy, etc. and such analysis must also include the angle of cost to us. The results of such work will be forwarded to you periodically. Hence, it would be well if you were to keep two running records:

- (1) Source vs. productivity (reports, contents, etc.)
- (2) Source vs. cost.

It also means that if you are paying out money for expected future services, you should keep us posted.

3. You may by now have encountered a character called Gus ROMULUS. He became a thorn in the side of our people in Europe, and instead of getting him a visa to the U.S., they paid him off once and for all, and escorted him to KMG. He arrived at Fort Lyantey on 11 January, and according to him, he planned to contact Major Bourgoin. Gus claims to have made \$100,000 in the black market in Germany, and to have sunk it in a hotel in Baden-Baden. He probably plans to return to Germany. He is an utterly unscrupulous operator who did some good and some bad work in Italy and in Germany. It won't take him long to ferret you out if he wants to, but if he does, we think it best that you never heard of him, that he has come to the wrong man, that so far as you know the old club is no longer represented in the area, etc., etc.

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